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REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY KOREA¹
CONCERNING THE NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
OF ROMANIA² UNDER ARTICLE 12.6 OF THE AGREEMENT

The following communication, dated 19 January 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Romania.³

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- Q.1 It is observed that many of the principles of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards are not reflected in the law notified by Romania, which was enacted in 1992 prior to the entry into force of the WTO Agreements. Does Romania have any plans to enact new legislation or amend the existing one to bring its regime on safeguards into conformity with the WTO SG Agreement?
- A.1 Yes, as mentioned in our general statement, the Ministry of Commerce drafted a new legislation in this field, at present this legislation being in the final stage of Government approval.
- Q.2 When safeguard measures are taken before such new amendments, will Romania apply the provisions of the WTO SG Agreement directly?
- A.2 If safeguard measures are initiated before the new legislation comes into force, Romania will apply the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Safeguards.

¹G/SG/W/70.

²G/SG/N/1/ROM/1.

³See also General Statement of Romania (document G/SG/W/123), to be read in conjunction with this document.